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In re the application of)

Schena et al.)

Application No. 09/734,953)

Filed: December 11, 2000)

For: Force Feedback Interface Device with)
Force Functionality Button (as amended))

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

The references listed in the attached PTO Form 1449, may be material to examination of the above-identified patent application. Applicant submits these references in compliance with the duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

This Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, that additional information material to the examination of this application does not exist, or that these references indeed constitute prior art.

Copies of the references are enclosed, as required under 37 CFR §1.98. The references on the attached Form 1449 identified by an asterisk (*), if any, were previously cited by or submitted to the PTO in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date, including the applications for parent Patent Nos. 5,825,308; 6,166,723; and 6,100,874. Accordingly, in compliance with 37 CFR §1.98 (d), copies of these references have not been provided.

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In addition, Applicants list the following pending U.S. patent applications in compliance with their duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97:

Application No. 09/903,209, filed 7/10/01, continuation in line of 5,825,308.

Application No. 09/755,383, filed 1/5/01, continuation in line of 6,100,874.

Application No. 09/678,110, filed 10/2/00, continuation of 6,128,006, 3/26/98.

Application No. 09/680,408, filed 10/2/00, continuation of 6,154,201, 10/26/98.

Application No. 09/853,453, filed 5/10/01, continuation of 6,243,078.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being timely filed under 37 CFR §1.97 and, it is believed, is being filed:

☒ more than three months from the filing date of an application and after the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, but before the mailing date of either a final action under section 1.113 or a notice of allowance under section 1.311 (whichever occurs first), and is accompanied by:

☒ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c) (\$180.00).

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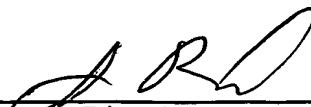
☒ If it is determined that any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 50-1815 (Order No. IMM1P034A).

Respectfully submitted,

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